

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Siang Ping Kwok

Examiner: TBD

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For: MULTILAYERED CMP STOP FOR FLAT PLANARIZATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 30, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert ~~/~~ This application claims priority under 35 USC §:

*A/* 119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/250,211 filed 11/30/00.

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